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U.S. Department of Justice
Foreign Agents Registration Unit
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1st Floor – Public Office Suite 100
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Re: Registration No. 5908

Dear Sir or Madam:

On January 9th, 2009, Park Strategies, LLC, and a number of its staff, registered as foreign agents for the Taipei Economic and Cultural Representative Office in the United States. Our Registration No. is 5908.

In furtherance of those efforts, please see enclosed our most recent relevant correspondence with U.S. government officials. Should you have any questions concerning the enclosed, please contact the undersigned at (212) 883-5608. Thanks in advance for your assistance with this matter.

Very truly yours,



Sean King
Vice President

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From: Sean King
Sent: Monday, May 16, 2011 11:07 AM
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Cc: Broitman, Elana (Gillibrand)
Subject: RE: Congressional Record statement

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From: Fassler, Jess (Gillibrand) [mailto:Jess_Fassler@gillibrand.senate.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, May 11, 2011 8:58 AM
To: Sean King
Cc: Kraig Siracuse; Broitman, Elana (Gillibrand)
Subject: RE: Congressional Record statement

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On the third anniversary of Taiwan President Ma Ying-jeou's May 20, 2008 inauguration, we'd like to ask whether Senator Gillibrand might consider inserting a statement into the Congressional Record praising Taiwan's democracy and acknowledging its U.S. roots. It'd be especially powerful and poignant coming from

her, given her interest and personal background in the immediate region. And as per the February 15th, 2009 New York Times article furthest below, it might also interest a number of her constituents. As an aside, Taiwan's former First Lady, Madame Chiang Kai-shek, lived the final 28 years of her life in Lattingtown, New York and Manhattan's Upper East Side. In 1943, she actually became the first Chinese national, and only second woman, to address both Houses of Congress.

Please see immediately below only a suggested DRAFT of a statement that Senator Gillibrand can perhaps make. Thanks very much in advance for your kind consideration of our request.

Best wishes,

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Senate

In Praise of Taiwan's Democracy

HON. KIRSTEN GILLIBRAND

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The New York Times

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In an interview days later, Ms. Gillibrand said she regretted one thing: not delivering her speech in Chinese.

"Next year," she vowed.

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From: Sean King
Sent: Monday, May 16, 2011 12:25 PM
To: Foster, Meagan (Begich)
Subject: Congressional Record

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Dear Meagan,

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Best wishes,

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From: Sean King
Sent: Monday, May 16, 2011 12:42 PM
To: karen_kunze@johnson.senate.gov
Subject: Congressional Record (Taiwan)

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Dear Karen,

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From: Sean King
Sent: Monday, May 16, 2011 4:45 PM
To: Kunze, Karen (Johnson)
Subject: RE: Congressional Record (Taiwan)

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Thanks so much anyway, Karen. I look forward to working with you.

From: Kunze, Karen (Johnson) [mailto:Karen_Kunze@johnson.senate.gov]
Sent: Monday, May 16, 2011 4:14 PM
To: Sean King
Subject: RE: Congressional Record (Taiwan)

Hi Sean,

Thanks for checking in, but I think we're going to hold off on a CR at this point.

Karen

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Thanks anyway, Jess.

From: Fassler, Jess (Gillibrand) [mailto:Jess_Fassler@gillibrand.senate.gov]
Sent: Monday, May 16, 2011 10:59 AM
To: Sean King
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I do not anticipate that happening at this time.

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Subject: from Sen. D'Amato to Sen. Inouye
Attachments: AMD_Inouye (18 May 2011).pdf

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